GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DESILTING OF RIVERS .
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a National Action Plan for desilting of the major rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for desilting of major rivers during each of the last three years; and

(d) the funds allocated for desilting of rivers in Tamil Nadu for the year 2001-2002 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) As of now, the Government of India have not formulated any National Action Plan for desilting of the major rivers in the country.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.